

A Mystery Explained.

Austin (Tex.) Siftings.

One of the most learned and dignified members of the Austin bar got a terrible rebuff from old Uncle Mose last week. The old man had Jim Webster hauled before Justice Gregg for stealing his Spanish chickens. As Jim Webster has political influence, he was defended by two prominent lawyers. Uncle Mose was put on the stand and made out a bad case against Jim Webster, testifying to having found some of the chickens in Jim's possession, and identifying them by the peculiarities of the breed.

One prominent lawyer then undertook to make Uncle Mose weaken on the cross-examination.

"Now, Uncle Mose," said the lawyer, "suppose I was to tell you I have at home in my yard half a dozen chickens of that identical same breed?"

"What would I say, boss?"

"Yes, what would you say if I was to tell you I've got that same kind of chickens in my yard?"

"I would say, boss, dat Jim Webster paid up yer fee wid my chickens," and a pensive smile crept around under the old man's ears and met at the back of his head.

An Iowa man refuses \$10,000 for the old battle flag of the 47th Ohio regiment, of which Garfield was colonel.

About President Garfield's grave are to be planted a weeping branch, a pyramid-an oak, a buckeye, and a silver fir.

The United States Minister to France, Mr. Morton, drove the first rivet in Bartholdi's statue of liberty at Paris the other day.

Two West Point cadets have been sentenced to four months imprisonment, with other humiliations, for hazing a fellow student.

When in Scotland, the Prince of Wales always wears the kilt, only substituting velvet for tweed, and modifying his "brouges" at dinner.

Twenty-five thousand specimen of spiders in glass bottles have been arranged by Captain Holden, of Cincinnati, who must be badly bitten.

Lieutenant D. A. Lyle, who has dined upon grasshoppers on the western prairies, recommends them as an article of diet, with a pleasant nutty flavor.

Next spring elaborate fortifications, to cost \$14,000,000, are to begin at Keil. That's the way money goes under Bismarck.

Two girls, at Greenwich, England, climbed five fences, wrenched off a lock, and plundered a house lately. If this goes on, male burglars will have to strike like the cigar men.

The young lady attendants at the Court Theater, London, are now clad in a yellow waistcoat, navy blue swallow-tailed dress coat, erect collar, and black silk evening tie.

The youngest of the revivalists are Ben and Lotta Joyce, who exhort and sing with great skill, and are meeting with wonderful success in southern Missouri. They are twins, aged 15.

A special train, bearing a party of excursionists, lately went through the St. Gothard tunnel in fifty minutes.

The Asylum for idiots at Clerkenwell in the respectful manner in which Punch speaks of the Middlesex magistrates.

The Attorney General of Indiana has decided that city Mayors cannot legally marry people.

It is now positively asserted in official circles in Canada that the Marquis of Lorne will not return without the Princess Louise.

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